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Application Title:	A Screw For Medical Purposes And A Driving Tool

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby enclose for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 21, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventors executed on January 3 & 28, 2001 and February 5, 2001, and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$130.00.

Also enclosed is a certified copy of priority document EP99125925.0 filed December 23, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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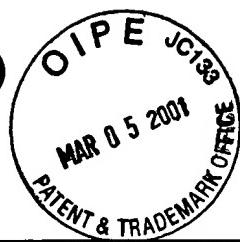
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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